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For : CHAT APPLICATION FOR
VIDEO GAME MACHINE (as amended)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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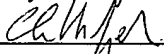
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Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

X A Copy of form PTO-1449 Filed August 22, 2003.

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